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SUBJECT

Report of the Central College Hostel for 1901

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Note

Notes Please see serial no 12 of the file put up, for Govt order no 10581-82 d 15th Feb 1901 Ed R 42-96 In that order A monthly grant of Rs 158 was sanctioned in aid of the Students' Hostel attached to the Central College, Bangalore & Mr Cook was requested to submit a report on the working of the Hostel at the end of 6 months Mr Cook has now furnished such a report

The average number of Boarders on the roll from the month of Feb to July 1901 has varied from 63 9 * to 87 4

The income from boarding & lodging fees and the Govt grant in aid amounted to 5184-8-0 The expenditure came up to Rs 4806-14-6 A balance of Rs 377-9-4 is at the credit of the Hostel

With a view to make the fees realised defray all expenses including the Establishment charges, the Principal has raised the Boarding fees from

* The accommodation available is for 96 Students

from Rs 7 to 8 a month

But the Principal says that "even with this increase of charge I do not believe that it will be possible for some time at all events to defray all charges without the continuance of the Govt grant" He therefore requests sanction to the continuance of the grant of Rs 158 per mensem for ~~a further~~ to the end of the present Calendar year (31st December 1901) on the understanding that he shall report again at the end of that time whether the amount of the grant might may not be reduced for the following year as judged by the whole experience of the present year

Another proposal which the Principal has made in connection with the above, is that the Hostel be regarded as an integral part of the whole institution – the Central College – and that the services of the ~~subordinate~~ staff of the roof be transferred to the regular staff of the

after a years probation
the College pupil paid more
liberally than he is at present
His pay is now Rs 60
The Mysore College students'
Home and the other students'
Homes attached to the high
schools in the State are regard
ed as grant in aid
Institutions The Central Colleg
Students' Home was also
treated as such and a
grant in aid of Rs 158 was
sanctioned Please see
papers below Serial no 12
submitted for orders

ZCS
27-8-07

A provision of Rs 158×12 = 1896
has been made in the State
Aided Budget Estimates
of the Education Department
under grants in aid, on
account of the Estt charges of the College Hostel
Please see page 7 of the printed
Budget orders pertup

ZCS

Subd to 2nd Commissioner
HC
27/8/07

Secd
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Please see A

order as follows:

Grant note with
a certificate that
the Hostel has to
close because population
is below Rigby established -

A grant of 1500 a month
for a period from
the year (1901-1902)
has already been
sanctioned - & the
Principal is free to
retain out of it.
the deficit if any
from the receipts from
fees &c - The question
of discontinuing
the Grant & otherwise
the Rules of the
Department Each of
the 10 clerks is presented
for future cases
& action will be
dealt with on
receipt of a report
on the working of
the Hostel for the
12 months ending
30th June 1902

Submitted Draft
Please before upto 29/8/01

Submitted to Hon Director
30/8/1901

Rec'd 30 8 01
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1853 Imprisonment
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Sl 1 The Principal
Central College
Bangalore

To THE SECY TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE
GEN & REV DEPT

Dated 20th August '07

Despatched

Received

General No 105
No

Enclosure No

Submits a report on the working of the College Students Hostel for the Six months ending July 1907 etc

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References to be mailed

No 165

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Central College, Bangalore.
20th August 1901

From
J C O O K, Esq. M.A.,
Principal, Central College, Bangalore.

To
H.V.NANJUNDAYYA, Esq. M.A., M L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.10581-2/Ed F.42-96 dated 15th February 1901 re the College Hostel, requesting submission of a report on the working of the Hostel at the end of six months, I have the honor to submit the following.

The Hostel was opened on the 1st February 1901 and the numbers admitted as boarders rapidly increased from an average of 31½ in the first week to 75 in the last week of the month of February. Since which time the numbers have continued to increase until at the end of July all the 48 rooms were occupied, 41 of them having two students each and 7 of them one student each, paying rent for the whole room. Of these 89, only 12 are non-Brahmins, that is 13 5 per cent, while in the College and the High School the number is 18 4 per cent. The number of applications from Brahmins was so great and from non-Brahmins so small, that the Brahmin Block containing 24 rooms was speedily filled and I had to allow the overflow to occupy the vacant rooms in the non-Brahmin Block. But this has not been done so as to prevent any non-Brahmin applicant from being admitted.

The average numbers on the roll from the months of February to July 1901 have been as follows

February	63 9	May	87 0
March	85.5	June	83 7
April	87 0	July	87.4

The boarders are distributed among the different classes of the College and High School as follows

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Junior B.A.	11		Form V	4	
Senior F.A.	21		Form IV	7	
Junior F A	18		Others	4	
			Grand Total	89	

The Hostel was started under the management proposed temporarily in my letter to Government No.357 dated 31 January 1901, with Mr S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, M A, Assistant Master, as Superintendent of the Hostel with an allowance of Rs40/- per mensem, and B.Rama Rau as Manager on a pay of Rs30 per mensem, but experience shortly proved that the work was too much for Mr.Krishnaswami Iyengar in addition to his duties in the High School of the College, seeing that he was not able to reside on the premises and he fell sick of fever about the 6th April 1901 B.Rama Rau was found to be unequal to the post of Manager so that I had him retransfered to his appointment in the City Municipal School, at the expiry of the three months for which his services had been asked by me from the Municipal School viz, 16th April 1901 - that was a week before the College closed for the Hot-weather vacation. During the vacation students were not allowed to board in the Hostel as extensive alterations were required to be made to the Brahmin Kitchen and Dining Rooms as explained in my letter No. 559 dated 26th April 1901 and students were merely charged rent for the rooms for the month of May. During that month I requested Mr.V.N. Narasimha Iyengar, Palace Comptroller, to permit the transfer for one year (in the first instance) of Mr B Venkatadasappa, who had some years' experience as Superintendent of the Ursus Students Home in Mysore, as Superintendent of the College Hostel on a pay of Rs60/- per mensem, the College Writer getting an allowance of Rs10/- per mensem for assisting with the clerical work of Hostel accounts &c., and I have thus far every reason to be satisfied with the new arrangement.

The following is an abstract of the income and expenditure for the six months February to July 1901.

Income			Expenditure		
	February	919-12-0		February	979-5-10
	March	759-14-0		March	1102-8- 7
	April	839-5-0		April	818-11-7
	May			May	111-0-0
	June	856-11-0		June	814-0-6
	July	779-5-3		July	981-4-2
	Total Rs	4154-15-3		Total Rs	4806-14-8

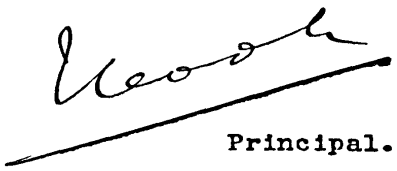
showing total receipts from fees &c., exclusive of Government Grant Rs4154-15-3 and total expenditure for all charges including Establishment to be Rs4806-14-6, if to the former be added the Government Grant of Rs158/- per mensem as sanctioned from 16th January to 31st July Rs1029-8-9 the total receipts are Rs5184-8-0, showing a balance at credit of Rs377-9-6.

From the statement of July income and expenditure (Income Rs 937-5-3 inclusive of the Government Grant for establishment Rs158/- and expenditure Rs981-4-2, which gives a deficit of Rs43-14-11) it was evident that we could not go on without raising the boarding charges from Rs7 to Rs8, which I understand is the usual charge in the students hotels in the City, and accordingly I have raised the charges to that figure from the 1st August last. This is only in accordance with the last sentence of the Government Order that I should endeavour to make the fees realised defray all expenses including the Establishment charges, But even with this increase of charge I do not believe that it will be possible, for some time at all events, to defray all charges without the continuance of the Government Grant and I would solicit the Government to be good enough to continue the same grant to the end of the present Calendar year on the understanding that I shall again report at the end of that time whether the amount of th grant may not be reduced for the following year as judged by the whole experience of the present year.

In any case it appears to me that the Hostel should be regarded as an integral part of the whole Institution - the Central College - and that in accordance with the general practice in the case of College Hostels in other parts of India the Superintendent should be regarded as one of the regular Staff of the Institution and successful superintendence of such a Hostel regarded as certainly no less valuable than class tuition and therefore worthy of liberal remuneration. The responsibility of watching the health and moral conduct as well as the housing and feeding of such a large fraction of the young College students cannot be overestimated and if the present Superintendent proves to be as trustworthy and satisfactory as I have every

reason to anticipate I trust that the Government will be disposed to agree with my proposal that at the end of his year's probation he may be transferred to the regular staff of the College and paid more liberally than he is at present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



D.N.M.

Principal.

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Ed Read

W4 of 01 Letter No 105 d. 20th August 1901, from the Principal Central College, Bangalore submitting a report on the working of the Students' Hostel attached to the Central College for the six months ending with July 1901

Print the report in Extenso

("The Hostel was opened etc. - - ")

Order thereon

No 4355-57 Ed 110

Dated 9/9/01

Sent note with satisfaction that the Hostel has so soon become popular and is being highly appreciated

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2nd Secretary
to the Govt
orders

Secretary
5/9/61

To The Principal, Central College, Bangalore
Comptroller, Mysore Govt
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No 4355 57—Ed 110, dated Bangalore, 9th September 1901

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H V NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

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The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore
The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Exd —J T B